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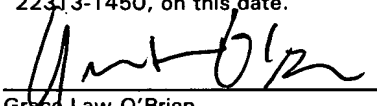
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Filed: September 3, 2003 )  
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Applicant(s): Sartori et al. )  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
RELAY FACILITATED )  
COMMUNICATIONS )  
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Art Unit: 2684 )  
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Examiner: Raymond S. Dean )  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	3	** = 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	40	45	* = 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

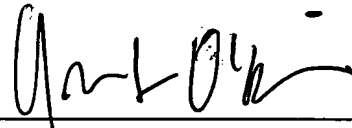
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

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Amendment dated August 12, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of May 19, 2005

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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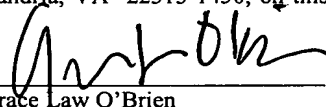
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**AMENDMENT B**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005 as entered in the above-captioned matter, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.